BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

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Tender for the Work of supply of Chemical and Bacteriological test kits to test routine water samples at CWTL and OMBR Water testing laboratories till the month of June

(Through Kppp-Procurement Portal only)

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SECTION 1

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

1. The Executive Engineer(Quality Assurance) invites tenders from eligible tenderers for the supply of the Chemicals and Bacteriological test kits with other required lab materials

2. The tenderers submit tenders for all of the goods given and are requested to submit their tender, EMD and details of their capability to undertake the tender (as detailed in Section VII of ITT) in the Karnataka Procurement Portal. Tenderers are advised to note the qualification criteria specified in Section VII to qualify for award of the contract.

3. Tender documents may be downloaded through kppp-Procurement Portal www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in website only from **15-02-2024 to 22-02-2024**. Interested Tenderers may obtain further information by accessing the same website.

4. Tenders must be accompanied by Earnest Money Deposit specified for the work in the Table below. EMD will have to be in any one of the forms as specified in the Tender document and shall have to be valid for **45**days beyond the validity of the tender.

5. The last date and time for receipt of tenders in website (www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in) is **22-02-2024 at 15:00 hrs.** The bids will be opened on **23-02-2024 at 15:30hrs.** If the bid-opening day remains as public holiday, bids will be opened on the next working day at the original stipulated time.

6. Other details can be seen in the tender documents.

7. EMD shall be paid through OTC, NEFT, DEBIT CARD & CREDIT CARD through KPPP–Procurement Portal Only. The value of the Bid Security / EMD is as mentioned in the table.

8. Tenderers can access tender documents from www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in website only and upload the required details; those are mentioned in different sections in the bid document in to electronic tender on the website. Scanned documents those are required to be furnished as per Sections of the bid document shall be submitted through e- Procurement Portal**.**

9. The Tender processing fee once paid will not be refunded.

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Sl. No	Name of the work	Tender processing fee	Amount put to tender Rs. (approx)	Bid security Rs. (EMD)	Period of completion
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Work of supply of Chemical and Bacteriological test kits to test routine water samples at CWTL and OMBR Water testing laboratories till the month of June	As per kppp-procurement portal.	Rs.20,67,534/-	Rs. 41,500/-	2 months

The successful Tenderer would be required to furnish the performance Bank Guarantee from a Nationalized / Scheduled Indian Bank, with jurisdiction at Bangalore as specified, towards guarantee for completion of work within the stipulated period as mentioned in tender document.

11. Applications / requisitions from joint venture Firms are not acceptable.

12. Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) reserve the right to cancel or annul the entire or part of this process of invitation at any time without assigning any reasons.

13. For any additional information regarding the above tender, the firms who are interested to quote, may contact office of the undersigned at the office address given below on all working days during office hours (10:30hours to 17:00 hours).

Bangalore Water Supply & Sewerage Board
Office of Executive Engineer
Quality Assurance Division
Bangalore.
Telefax:080-22945201

14. Tenderers shall submit offers that comply with the requirements of the bid document.

Corrigendum / Modification / Corrections, if any will be published in the website only.

-Sd/-

Signature of the Tenderer
Executive Engineer

(Quality Assurance)

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SECTION II: INSTRUCTION TO TENDERERS

A. Introduction

1. Eligible Tenderers

1.1 Tenderers should not be associated, or have been associated in the past, directly or indirectly, with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged by the Purchaser to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specifications, and other documents to be used for the procurement of the goods to be purchased under this Invitation of Tenders.

1.2 Bidders shall not be under a declaration of ineligibility for corrupt and fraudulent practices issued by Government of Karnataka

2. Cost of Tendering:

2.1 The Tenderer shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its tender, and Manufacturer/dealer, hereinafter referred to as "the Purchaser", will in no case be responsible or liable for these costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the tender process.

B. The Tender Documents

3. Contents of Tender Documents

3.1 The goods required, tendering procedures and contract terms are prescribed in the tender documents. In addition to the Invitation for Tenders, the tender documents include:

(a) Instruction to Tenderers (ITT) ;
(b) General Conditions of Contract (GCC) ;
(c) Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) ;
(d) Schedule of Requirements;
(e) Technical Specifications;
(f) Tender Form and Price Schedules;
(g) Earnest Money Deposit Form;
(h) Contract Form;

(i) Performance Security Form;
(j) Performance Statement Form;
(k) Manufacturer’s Authorization Form; and
(l) Equipment and Quality Control Form

3.2 The Tenderer is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the tender documents. Failure to furnish all information required by the tender documents or submission of a tender not substantially responsive to the tender documents in every respect will be at the Tenderer’s risk and may result in rejection of its tender.

4. Clarification of Tender Documents

4.1 A prospective Tenderer requiring any clarification of the tender documents may notify the Purchaser in writing or by telex or cable or fax at the Purchaser's mailing address indicated in the Invitation for Tenders. The Purchaser will respond in writing to any request for clarification of the tender documents which it receives no later than 15 days prior to the deadline for submission of tenders prescribed by the Purchaser. Written copies of the Purchaser's response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry) will be sent to all prospective tenderers which have received the tender documents.

5. Amendment of Tender Documents

5.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of tenders, the Purchaser may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective tenderer, modify the tender documents by amendment.
5.2 All prospective tenderers who have received the tender documents will be notified of the amendment in writing or by cable or by fax, and will be binding on them.
5.3 In order to allow prospective tenderers reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their tenders, the Purchaser, at its discretion, may extend the deadline for the submission of tenders.

C. Preparation of Tenders

6. Language of Tender

6.1 The tender prepared by the Tenderer, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the tender exchanged by the Tenderer and the Purchaser, shall be written in English language. Supporting documents and printed literature furnished by the Tenderer may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant passages in the English language in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Tender, the translation shall govern.

7. Documents Constituting the Tender

7.1 The tender prepared by the Tenderer shall comprise the following components:

(a) A Tender Form and a Price Schedule completed in accordance with ITT Clauses8, 9 & 10
(b) Documentary evidence established in accordance with ITT Clause 11 that the Tenderer is eligible to tender and is qualified to perform the contract if its tender is accepted;
(c) Documentary evidence established in accordance with ITT Clause 12 that the goods and ancillary services to be supplied by the Tenderer are eligible goods and services and conform to the tender documents; and
(d) Earnest money deposit furnished in accordance with ITT Clause 13.

8. Tender Form

8.1 The Tenderer shall complete the Tender Form and the Price Schedule furnished in the tender documents, indicating the goods to be supplied, a brief description of the goods, their country of origin, quantity and prices. Further, the tenderer shall fill in all Sections of the tender in complete manner along with seal and signature, if not, the offer shall not be considered for evaluation.

9. Tender Prices

9.1 The Tenderer shall indicate on the Price Schedule the unit prices and total tender prices of the goods it proposes to supply under the Contract. To this end, the tenderers are allowed the option to submit the tenders for any one or more schedules specified in the 'Schedule of Requirements' and to offer discounts for combined schedules. However, tenderers shall quote for the complete requirement of goods and services specified under each schedule on a single responsibility basis, failing which such tenders will not be taken into account for evaluation and will not be considered for award.

9.2 Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall be entered separately in the following manner:
(i) The price of the goods, quoted (ex-works, ex-factory, ex-showroom, ex-warehouse, or off-the shelf, as applicable), including all duties and sales and other taxes already paid or payable.
a. on components and raw material used in the manufacture or assembly of goods quoted ex-works or ex-factory; or
b. on the previously imported goods of foreign origin quoted ex-showroom, ex warehouse or off-the-shelf.
(ii) any Indian duties and applicable sales which will be payable on the goods if this Contract is awarded;
(iii) the price for inland transportation, insurance and other local costs incidental to delivery of the goods to their final destination; and
(iv) the price of other incidental services listed in Clause 4 of the Special Conditions of Contract.

9.3The Tenderer's separation of the price components in accordance with ITT Clause 9.2 above will be
solely for the purpose of facilitating the comparison of tenders by the Purchaser and will not in any
way limit the Purchaser's right to contract on any of the terms offered.

9.4 Prices quoted by the Tenderer shall be fixed during the Tenderer’s performance of the Contract and not subject to variation on any account. A tender submitted with an adjustable price quotation will be treated as non-responsive and rejected, pursuant to ITT Clause 22.

10. Tender Currency

10.1 Prices shall be quoted in Indian Rupees:

11. Documents Establishing Tenderer's Eligibility and Qualifications

11.1 Pursuant to ITT Clause 7, the Tenderer shall furnish, as part of its Tender, documents establishing the Tenderer’s eligibility to tender and its qualifications to perform the Contract if its tender is accepted.The tender submitted in e-Procurement Portal by the Tenderer shall contain the documents as follows:

a) Scanned copy of Earnest Money Deposit.
b) The form of Tender (in the format indicated in Section VIII)
c) Scanned copies of the certificates supporting the Qualification as in Section VII. Any other materials required to be completed and submitted by Tenderers in accordance with these instructions. The documents listed under all Sections of tender shall be filled in and
d) submitted without exception.PHOTOCOPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE NOTARISED.
e) All Sections of the tender shall be duly filled and submitted.

11.2 The documentary evidence of the Tenderer's qualifications to perform the Contract if its tender is accepted, shall establish to the Purchaser's satisfaction:

(a) that, in the case of a Tenderer offering to supply goods under the contract which the Tenderer did not manufacture or otherwise produce, the Tenderer has been duly authorized (as per authorization form in Section XIII) by the goods' Manufacturer or producer to supply the goods in India.

(The item or items for which Manufacturer’s Authorization is required should be specified)

[Note: Supplies for any particular item in each schedule of the tender should be from one manufacturer only. Tenders from agents offering supplies from different manufacturer's for the same item of the schedule in the tender will be treated as non-responsive.]

(b) That the Tenderer has the financial, technical, and production capability necessary to perform the Contract and meets the criteria outlined in the Qualification requirements specified in Section VII. To this end, all tenders submitted shall include the following information:

(i) The legal status, place of registration and principal place of business of the company or firm or partnership, etc.;

(ii) Details of experience and past performance of the tenderer on equipment offered and on those of similar nature within the past five yearsand details of current contracts in hand and other commitments (suggested proforma given in Section XII);

12. Documents Establishing Goods' Eligibility and Conformity to Tender Documents

12.1 Pursuant to ITB Clause 7, the Tenderer shall furnish, as part of its tender, documents establishing the eligibility and conformity to the tender documents of all goods and services which the tenderer proposes to supply under the contract.

12.2 The documentary evidence of conformity of the goods and services to the tender documents may be in the form of literature, drawings and data, and shall consist of :

(a) a detailed description of the essential technical and performance characteristics of the goods ;

(b) a list giving full particulars, including available sources and current prices, of spare parts, special tools, etc., necessary for the proper and continuing functioning of the goods for a period of two years following commencement of the use of the goods by the Purchaser; and

(c) an item-by-item commentary on the Purchaser's Technical Specifications demonstrating substantial responsiveness of the goods and services to those specifications or a statement of deviations and exceptions to the provisions of the Technical Specifications.

12.3 For purposes of the commentary to be furnished pursuant to ITT Clause 12.2(c) above, the Tenderer shall note that standards for workmanship, material and equipment, and references to brand names or catalogue numbers designated by the Purchaser in its Technical Specifications are intended to be descriptive only and not restrictive. The Tenderer may substitute alternative standards, brand names and/or catalogue numbers in its tender, provided that it demonstrates to the Purchaser's satisfaction that the substitutions ensure substantial equivalence to those designated in the Technical Specifications.

13. Earnest Money Deposit

13.1 Pursuant to ITT Clause 7, the Tenderer shall furnish, as part of its tender, earnest money deposit in the amount as specified in Section-V - Schedule of Requirements. Earnest Money Deposit shall be paid through e-Procurement Portal only using any of the following four modes.

i. Credit Card (Online Payment)
ii. Direct Debit Using Internet Banking (Online Payment)
iii. Remittance at the Bank Counter - Challan (Offline Payment)
iv. NEFT (Offline payment).

13.2 The earnest money deposit is required to protect the Purchaser against the risk of Tenderer's conduct which would warrant the security's forfeiture, pursuant to ITB Clause 13.7.

13.3 The earnest money deposit shall be denominated in Indian Rupees and shall:

a) at the tenderer’s option, be in the form of either a certified check, pay order, letter of credit, a demand draft, or a bank guarantee from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank located in India or specified small savings instruments;

(b) the bank guarantee be substantially in accordance with the form of earnest money deposit included in Section VIII or other form approved by the Purchaser prior to tender submission;

(c) be payable promptly upon written demand by the Purchaser in case any of the conditions listed in ITT Clause 13.7 are invoked;

(d) be submitted in its original form; copies will not be accepted; and

(e) remain valid for a period of 45 days **beyond** the original validity period of tenders, or beyond any period of extension subsequently requested under ITT Clause 14.2.

13.4 Any tender not secured in accordance with ITT Clauses 13.1 and 13.3 above will be rejected by the Purchaser as non-responsive, pursuant to ITT Clause 22.

13.5 Unsuccessful Tenderer's earnest money deposit will be discharged/returned as promptly as possible but not later than 30 days after the expiration of the period of tender validity prescribed by the Purchaser, pursuant to ITT Clause 14.

13.6 The successful Tenderer's earnest money deposit will be discharged upon the Tenderer signing the Contract, pursuant to ITT Clause 30, and furnishing the performance security, pursuant to ITB Clause 31.

13.7 The tender security may be forfeited:

(a) if a Tenderer

(i) withdraws its tender during the period of tender validity specified by the Tenderer on the Tender Form; or

(ii) does not accept the correction of errors pursuant to ITT Clause 22.2 or

(b) in case of a successful Tenderer, if the Tenderer fails:

(i) to sign the Contract in accordance with ITT Clause 30; or

(ii) to furnish performance security in accordance with ITT Clause 31.

14. Period of Validity of Tenders

14.1 Tenders shall remain valid for a period of 90 days after the deadline date for submission of tender prescribed by the Purchaser, pursuant to ITB Clause-17. A tender valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Purchaser as Non-responsive.

14.2 In exceptional circumstances, the Purchaser may solicit the Tenderer’s consent to an extension of the period of validity. The request and response thereto shall be made in writing. The earnest money deposit provided under ITT Clause 13 shall also be suitably extended. A tenderer may refuse the request without forfeiting its earnest money deposit. A tenderer granting the request will not be required nor permitted to modify the tender.

15. Format and Signing of Tender

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D. Submission of Tenders

16. Sealing and Marking of Tenders

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17. Deadline for Submission of Tenders

17.1 Tenders must be received by the Purchaser through e-procurement portalaccording to the time and date specified in the Invitation for Tenders (Section I). In the event of the specified date for the submission of tenders being declared a holiday for the Purchaser, the tenders will be received upto the appointed time on the next working day.

17.2 The Purchaser may at its discretion extend this deadline for submission of tenders by amending the tender documents in accordance with ITB Clause-5 in which case all rights and obligations of the Purchaser and Tenderers previously subject to the deadline will thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.

18. Late Tenders

18.1 The software of e-Procurement website system will not allow the Tenderer to upload the documents after expiration of the stipulated date & time of Bid submission. The Tenderer shall refer the server time, which will be displayed in the e-Procurement Portal. BWSSB will not be responsible for non-receipt of bids on the stipulated date & time prescribed in clause 17, due to Internet Problems, improper uploading or any other related problems. In case of connectivity problems, Tenderer may contact Helpdesk of the e-Procurement Portal service provider and may also draw the attention of tender inviting authority.

19. Modification and Withdrawal of Tenders

19.1 Tenderers may “modify” and “withdraw” their tenders multiple numbers of times, until the deadline for submission of tenders by operating the relevant provision made in e-Procurement Portal. If the Tenderer withdraws the tender before the deadline for submission of tenders and later if he is interested to submit the tender once again, may do so within the stipulated date & time as mentioned in Clause 16. In this case within the stipulated date & time, the tenderer can once again submit the requisition to the officer inviting tenders for access to the withdrawn tender document for resubmission. For this tenderer need not make any additional payment towards the cost of tender document.Communication of modification / withdrawal by other means will not be accepted.

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19.3 No Tender may be modified after the deadline for submission of Tenders.

19.4 No tender may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of tenders and the expiration of the period of tender validity specified by the Tenderer on the Tender Form. Withdrawal of a tender during this interval may result in the Tenderer's forfeiture of its earnest money deposit, pursuant to ITT Clause 13.7.

E. Tender Opening and Evaluation of Tenders

20. Opening of Tenders by the Purchaser

20.1 The Purchaser will open all the tenders received through e-Procurement Portal in the presence of the Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at Date and time specified in e-procurement portal. In the event of the specified date of tender opening being declared a holiday for the employer, the tenders will be opened at the appointed time and location on the next working day.

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20.4The Purchaser will prepare minutes of the tender opening.

21. Clarification of Tenders

21.1 During evaluation of tenders, the Purchaser may, at its discretion, ask the Tenderer for a clarification of its tender. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing and no change in prices or substance of the tender shall be sought, offered or permitted.

22. Preliminary Examination

22.1 The Purchaser will examine the tenders to determine whether they are complete, whether any computational errors have been made, whether required sureties have been furnished, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the tenders are generally in order. Tenders from Agents, without proper authorization from the manufacturer as per Section XIII (in case of authorised dealers of Foreign Manufacturers) shall be treated as non-responsive.

22.1.1 DELETED

22.2 Arithmetical errors will be rectified on the following basis. If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail and the total price shall be corrected. If there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the lowest of the two willprevail. If the supplier does not accept the correction of errors, its tender will be rejected and its tender security may be forfeited.

22.3 The Purchaser may waive any minor informality or non-conformity or irregularity in a tender which does not constitute a material deviation,

provided such a waiver does not prejudice or affect the relative ranking of any Tenderer.

22.4 Prior to the detailed evaluation, pursuant to ITB Clause 23, the Purchaser will determine the substantial responsiveness of each tender to the tender documents. For purposes of these Clauses, a substantially responsive tender is one which conforms to all the terms and conditions of the tender documents without material deviations. Deviations from or objections or reservations to critical provisions such as those concerning Performance Security (GCC Clause 6). Warranty (GCC Clause 14), Force Majeure (GCC Clause 24), Limitation of liability (GCC Clause 28), Applicable law (GCC Clause 30), and Taxes & Duties (GCC Clause 32) will be deemed to be a material deviation. The Purchaser's determination of a tender's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the tender itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.

22.5 If a tender is not substantially responsive, it will be rejected by the Purchaser and may not subsequently be made responsive by the Tenderer by correction of the non-conformity.

23. Evaluation and Comparison of Tenders

23.1 The Purchaser will evaluate and compare the tenders which have been determined to be substantially responsive, pursuant to ITT Clause 22 for each schedule separately. No tender will be considered if the complete requirements covered in the schedule is not included in the tender. However, as stated in ITT Clause 9, Tenderers are allowed the option to tender for any one or more schedules and to offer discounts for combined schedules. These discounts will be taken into account in the evaluation of the tenders so as to determine the tender or combination of tenders offering the lowest evaluated cost for the Purchaser in deciding award(s) for each schedule.

23.2 The Purchaser's evaluation of a tender will exclude and not take into account:

(a) any allowance for price adjustment during the period of execution of the Contract, if provided in the tender.

23.3 The Purchaser's evaluation of a tender will take into account, in addition to the tender price (Ex-factory/ex-warehouse/off-the-shelf price of the goods offered from within India, such price to include all costs as well as duties and taxes paid or payable on components and raw materialincorporated or to be incorporated in the goods, and Excise duty on the finished goods, if payable)and price of incidental services, the following factors, in the manner and to the extent indicated in ITT Clause 23.4 and in the Technical Specifications:

(a) cost of inland transportation, insurance and other costs within India incidental to the delivery of the goods to their final destination;

(b) delivery schedule offered in the tender;

(c) deviations in payment schedule from that specified in the Special Conditions of Contract;

(d) the cost of components, mandatory spare parts and service;

(e) the availability in India of spare parts and after-sales services for the goods / equipment offered in the tender;
(f) the projected operating and maintenance costs during the life of the equipment; and
(g) the performance and productivity of the equipment offered.

23.4 Pursuant to ITT Clause 23.3, one or more of the following evaluation methods will be applied:

(a) Inland Transportation, Insurance and Incidentals:
(i) Inland transportation, insurance and other incidentals for delivery of goods to the final destination as stated in ITT Clause 9.2 (iii).

The above costs will be added to the tender price.

(b) Delivery Schedule:
(i) During the contract period, the required material should be delivered as when required, within 20 days after receipt of requirement letter from this office.

(c) Deviation in Payment Schedule: Deleted

(d) Deleted

(e) Deleted

(f) Deleted

(g) Deleted

24. Contacting the Purchaser

24.1 Subject to ITT Clause 21, no Tenderer shall contact the Purchaser on any matter relating to its tender, from the time of the tender opening to the time the Contract is awarded. If the tenderer wishes to bring additional information to the notice of the purchaser, it should do so in writing.

24.2 Any effort by a Tenderer to influence the Purchaser in its decisions on tender evaluation, tender comparison or contract award may result in rejection of the Tenderer's tender.

F. Award of Contract

25. Postqualification

25.1 In the absence of prequalification, the Purchaser will determine to its satisfaction whether the Tenderer that is selected as having submitted the lowest evaluated responsive tender meets the criteria specified in ITT Clause 11.2 (b) and is qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.

25.2 The determination will take into account the Tenderer's financial, technical and production capabilities. It will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the Tenderer's qualifications submitted by the Tenderer, pursuant to ITT Clause 11, as well as such other information as the Purchaser deems necessary and appropriate.

25.3 An affirmative determination will be a prerequisite for award of the Contract to the Tenderer. A negative determination will result in rejection of the Tenderer's tender, in which event the Purchaser will proceed to the next lowest evaluated tender to make a similar determination of that Tenderer's capabilities to perform the contract satisfactorily.

26. Award Criteria

26.1 Subject to ITT Clause 28, the Purchaser will award the Contract to the successful Tenderer whose tender has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined as the lowest evaluated tender, provided further that the Tenderer is determined to be qualified to perform the Contract satisfactorily.

27. Purchaser's right to vary Quantities at Time of Award

27.1 The Purchaser reserves the right at the time of Contract award to increase or decrease by up to 25 percent of the quantity of goods and services originally specified in the Schedule of Requirements without any change in unit price or other terms and conditions.

28. Purchaser's Right to Accept Any Tender and to Reject Any or All Tenders

28.1 The Purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject any tender, and to annul the tendering process and reject all tenders at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Tenderer or Tenderers.

29. Notification of Award

29.1 Prior to the expiration of the period of tender validity, the Purchaser will notify the successful tenderer in writing by registered letter or by cable/telex or fax, to be confirmed in writing by registered letter, that its tender has been accepted.

29.2 The notification of award will constitute the formation of the Contract.

29.3 Upon the successful Tenderer's furnishing of performance security pursuant to ITT Clause 31, the Purchaser will promptly notify the name of the winning Tenderer to each unsuccessful Tenderer and will discharge its earnest money deposit, pursuant to ITT Clause 13.

29.4 If, after notification of award, a Tenderer wishes to ascertain the grounds on which its tender was not selected, it should address it’s request to the

Purchaser. The Purchaser will promptly respond in writing to the unsuccessful Tenderer.

30. Signing of Contract

30.1 At the same time as the Purchaser notifies the successful tenderer that its tender has been accepted, the Purchaser will send the Tenderer the Contract Form provided in the tender documents, incorporating all agreements between the parties.

30.2 Within 21 days of receipt of the Contract Form, the successful Tenderer shall sign and date the Contract and return it to the Purchaser.

31. Performance Security

31.1 Within 21 days of the receipt of notification of award from the Purchaser, the successful Tenderer shall furnish the performance security in accordance with the Conditions of Contract, in the Performance Security Form provided in the tender documents or in another form acceptable to the Purchaser.

31.2 Failure of the successful Tenderer to comply with the requirement of ITT Clause 30.2 or ITT Clause 31.1 shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the earnest money deposit, in which event the Purchaser may make the award to the next lowest evaluated Tenderer or call for new tenders.

32 Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices

32.1 The Government requires that Tenderers/ Suppliers/ Contractors observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of Government financed contracts. In pursuance of this policy, the Government :

(a) defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth as follows :
(i) “corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value to
influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution;
and
(ii) “fraudulent practice” means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement
process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the Government, and includes
collusive practice among Tenderers (prior to or after tender submission) designed to establish
tender prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Government of the
benefits of free and open competition;

(b) will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the Tenderer recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question;

(c) will declare a firm ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to be awarded a Government financed contract if it at any time

determines that the firm has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for, or in executing, a Government-financed contract.

32.2 Furthermore, Tenderers shall be aware of the provision stated in sub-clause 4.4 and sub-clause 23.1 of the General Conditions of Contract.

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Signature of the Tenderer
Executive Engineer

(Quality Assurance)

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SECTION III – GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT
General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

1.1 In this Contract, the following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

(a) "The Contract" means the agreement entered into between the Purchaser and the Supplier, as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all the attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein;

(b) "The Contract Price" means the price payable to the Supplier under the Contract for the full and proper performance of its contractual obligations;

(c) "The Goods" means all the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials which the Supplier is required to supply to the Purchaser under the Contract;

(d) "Services" means services ancillary to the supply of the Goods, such as transportation and insurance, and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training and other obligations of the Supplier covered under the Contract;

(e) “GCC” means the General Conditions of Contract contained in this section.

(f) “SCC” means the Special Conditions of Contract.

(g) “The Purchaser” means the organization purchasing the Goods, as named in SCC.

(h) “The Purchaser’s country” is the country named in SCC.

(i) “The Supplier” means the individual or firm supplying the Goods and Services under this Contract.

(j) “The Government” means the Government of Karnataka State.

(k) “The Project Site”, where applicable, means the place or places named in SCC.

(l) “Day” means calendar day.

2. Application

2.1 These General Conditions shall apply to the extent that they are not superseded by provisions in other parts of the Contract.

3. Standards

3.1 The Goods supplied under this Contract shall conform to the standards mentioned in the Technical Specifications, and, when no applicable standard is mentioned, to the authoritative standard appropriate to the Goods' country of origin and such standards shall be the latest issued by the concerned institution.

4. Use of Contract Documents and Information; Inspection and Audit by the Government

4.1 The Supplier shall not, without the Purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the Contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample or information furnished by or on behalf of the Purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the

Supplier in performance of the Contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.

4.2 The Supplier shall not, without the Purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information enumerated in GCC Clause 4.1 except for purposes of performing the Contract.

4.3 Any document, other than the Contract itself, enumerated in GCC Clause 4.1 shall remain the property of the Purchaser and shall be returned (in all copies) to the Purchaser on completion of the Supplier's performance under the Contract if so required by the Purchaser.

4.4 The supplier shall permit the Government to inspect the Supplier’s accounts and records relating to the performance of the Supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the Government, if so required by the Government.

5. Patent Rights

5.1 The Supplier shall indemnify the Purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark or industrial design rights arising from use of the Goods or any part thereof in India.

6. Performance Security

6.1 Within 21 days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the Supplier shall furnish Performance
Security to the Purchaser for an amount of 5% of the Contract Value, and an additional BG for the
unbalanced amount if the bid is unbalanced due performance of the Contract, in the form prescribed
by the Purchaser valid up to 60 days after the date of completion of performance obligations
including Warranty obligations. In the event of any correction of defects or replacement of defective
material during the Warranty period, the Warranty for the corrected/replaced material shall be
extended to a further period of 12 months and the Performance Bank Guarantee for proportionate
value shall be extended 60 days over and above the initial Warranty period.

6.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the Purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the Supplier's failure to complete its obligations under the Contract.

6.3 The Performance Security shall be denominated in Indian Rupees and shall be in one of the following forms:

(a) A Bank guarantee or irrevocable Letter of Credit, issued by a Nationalized/Scheduled bank in the form provided in the tender documents or another form acceptable to the Purchaser; or

(b) DELETED

(c) DELETED

6.4 The Performance Security will be discharged by the Purchaser and returned to the Supplier not later than 60 days following the date of completion of the

Supplier's performance obligations, including any Warranty obligations, under the Contract.

6.5 In the event of any contract amendment, the Supplier shall, within 20 days of receipt of such amendment, furnish the amendment to the Performance Security, rendering the same valid for the duration of the Contract as amended for 60 days after the completion of performance obligations including Warranty obligations.

7. Inspections and Tests

7.1 The Purchaser or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the Goods to confirm their conformity to the Contract specifications at no extra cost to the Purchaser. SCC and the Technical Specifications shall specify what inspections and tests the Purchaser requires and where they are to be conducted. The Purchaser shall notify the Supplier in writing in a timely manner of the identity of any representatives retained for these purposes.

7.2 The inspections and tests may be conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its subcontractor(s), at point of delivery and/or at the Goods final destination. If conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its subcontractor(s), all reasonable facilities and assistance, including access to drawings and production data – shall be furnished to the inspectors at no charge to the Purchaser.

7.3 Should any inspected or tested Goods fail to conform to the specifications, the Purchaser may reject the goods and the Supplier shall either replace the rejected Goods or make alterations necessary to meet specification requirements free of cost to the Purchaser.

7.4 The Purchaser's right to inspect, test and, where necessary, reject the Goods after the Goods' arrival at Project Site shall in no way be limited or waived by reason of the Goods having previously been inspected, tested and passed by the Purchaser or its representative prior to the Goods shipment.

7.5 Nothing in GCC Clause 7 shall in any way release the Supplier from any warranty or other obligations under this Contract.

7.6 Manuals and Drawings shall be submitted along with the tender.

8. Packing

8.1 The Supplier shall provide such packing of the Goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination as indicated in the Contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit and open storage. Packing case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the Goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

8.2 The packing, marking and documentation within and outside the packages shall Contract including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the Purchaser.

8.3 Packing Instructions: The Supplier will be required to make separate packages for each Consignee. Each Package will be marked on three sides with proper paint/indelible ink the following:
i) Project, ii) Contract No., iii) Suppliers Name, and iv) Packing List Reference number.

9. Delivery and Documents

9.1 Delivery of the Goods shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the terms specified by the Purchaser in the Notification of Award. The details of shipping and/or other documents to be furnished by the supplier are specified in SCC.

10. Insurance

10.1 The Goods supplied under the Contract shall be fully insured in Indian Rupees against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage and delivery. For delivery of goods at site, the insurance shall be obtained by the Supplier in an amount equal to 110% of the value of the goods from “warehouse to warehouse” (final destinations) on “All Risks” basis including War risks and Strikes.

11. Transportation

11.1 Where the Supplier is required under the Contract to transport the Goods to a specified place of destination within India defined as Project site, transport to such place of destination in India including insurance, as shall be specified in the Contract, shall be arranged by the Supplier, and the related cost shall be included in the Contract Price

12. Incidental Services

12.1 DELETED
(a) DELETED

(b) DELETED

(c) DELETED

(d) DELETED

(e) DELETED

12.2 DELETED

13. Spare Parts

13.1 DELETED
(a) DELETED
(b) DELETED
(i) DELETED

(ii)DELETED

13.2DELETED

14. Warranty

14.1 The Supplier warrants that the Goods supplied under this Contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the Contract. The Supplier further warrants that all Goods supplied under this Contract shall have no defect arising from design, materials or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the Purchaser's Specifications) or from any act or omission of the Supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied Goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.

14.2 This warranty shall remain valid for 12 months from after the Goods or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the Contract, or for 18 months after the date of shipment from the place of loading whichever period concludes earlier. The Supplier shall, in addition, comply with the performance and/or consumption guarantees specified under the Contract. If for reasons attributable to the Supplier, these guarantees are not attained in whole or in part, the Supplier shall at its discretion either:

(a) make such changes, modifications, and/or additions to the Goods or any part thereof as may be necessary in order to attain the contractual guarantees specified in the Contract at its own cost and expense and to carry out further performance tests in accordance with SCC Clause 2; OR

(b) pay liquidated damages to the Purchaser with respect to the failure to meet the contractual guarantees. The rate of these liquidated damages shall be as specified in the Technical Specifications.

14.3 The Purchaser shall promptly notify the Supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.

14.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall, within the period of 7 days and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof, free of cost at the ultimate destination. The Supplier shall take over the replaced parts/goods at the time of their replacement. No claim whatsoever, shall lie on the Purchaser for the replaced parts/goods thereafter. In the event of any correction of defects or replacement of defective material during the Warranty period, the Warranty for the corrected or replaced material shall be extended to a further period of 12 months.

14.5 If the Supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within 7 days, the Purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the Supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any

other rights which the Purchaser may have against the Supplier under the Contract.

15. Payment

15.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the Supplier under this Contract shall be specified in the SCC.

15.2 The Supplier's request(s) for payment shall be made to the Purchaser in writing, accompanied by an invoice describing, as appropriate, the Goods delivered and the Services performed, and by documents, submitted pursuant to GCC Clause 9, and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.

15.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the Purchaser but in no case later than sixty (60) days after submission of the invoice or claim by the Supplier.

15.4 Payment shall be made in Indian Rupees.

16. Prices

16.1 Prices payable to the supplier as stated in the contract shall be firm during the performance of the contract. The prices quoted for LABORATORY Glassware, Chemicals &Consumables should hold good for one year from the date of Agreement.

17. Change Orders

17.1 The Purchaser may at any time, by written order given to the Supplier pursuant to GCC Clause 31, make changes within the general scope of the Contract in any one or more of the following:
(a) drawings, designs, or specifications, where Goods to be furnished under the Contract are to be specifically manufactured for the Purchaser;
(b) the method of shipping or packing;
(c) the place of delivery; and/or
(d) the Services to be provided by the Supplier.

17.2 If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, the Supplier's performance of any provisions under the Contract, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the Contract Price or delivery schedule, or both, and the Contract shall accordingly be amended. Any claims by the Supplier for adjustment under this clause must be asserted within thirty (30) days from the date of the Supplier's receipt of the Purchaser's change order.

18. Contract Amendments

18.1 Subject to GCC Clause 17, no variation in or modification of the terms of the Contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties.

19. Assignment

19.1 The Supplier shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the Contract, except with the Purchaser's prior written consent.

20. Subcontracts

20.1 DELETED
20.2 DELETED

21. Delays in the Supplier's Performance

21.1 Delivery of the Goods and performance of the Services shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the time schedule specified by the Purchaser in the Schedule of Requirements.

21.2 If at any time during performance of the Contract, the Supplier or its sub-contractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the Goods and performance of Services, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the Supplier’s notice, the Purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may, at its discretion, extend the Supplier’s time for performance with or without liquidated damages, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of the Contract.

21.3 Except as provided under GCC Clause 24, a delay by the Supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the Supplier liable to the imposition of liquidated damages pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2 without the application of liquidated damages.

22. Liquidated Damages

22.1 Subject to GCC Clause 24, if the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods or to perform the Services within the period(s) specified in the Contract, the Purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the Contract, deduct from the Contract Price, as liquidated damages, a sum equivalent to 0.5% of the delivered price of the delayed Goods or unperformed Services for each week or part thereof of delay until actual delivery or performance, up to a maximum deduction of 10% of the Contract Price.. Once the maximum is reached, the Purchaser may consider termination of the Contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23.

23. Termination for Default

23.1 The Purchaser may, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the Supplier, terminate the Contract in whole or part:

(a) if the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods within the period(s) specified in the Contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 16; or

(b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the Contract.

(c) If the Supplier, in the judgement of the Purchaser has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the Contract.

For the purpose of this Clause :

“Corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.

“fraudulent practice” means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the Borrower, and includes collusive practice among Bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Borrower of the benefits of free and open competition.

23.2 In the event the Purchaser terminates the Contract in whole or in part, pursuant to GCC Clause 23.1, the Purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, Goods or Services similar to those undelivered, and the Supplier shall be liable to the Purchaser for any excess costs for such similar Goods or Services. However, the Supplier shall continue the performance of the Contract to the extent not terminated.

24. Force Majeure

24.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 21, 22, 23, the Supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, liquidated damages or termination for default, if and to the extent that, its delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure.

24.2 For purposes of this Clause, "Force Majeure" means an event beyond the control of the Supplier and not involving the Supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but are not limited to, acts of the Purchaser either in its sovereign or contractual capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.

24.3 If a Force Majeure situation arises, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Purchaser in writing of such conditions and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the Purchaser in writing, the Supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event.

25. Termination for Insolvency

25.1 The Purchaser may at any time terminate the Contract by giving written notice to the Supplier, if the Supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the Supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the Purchaser.

26. Termination for Convenience

26.1 The Purchaser, by written notice sent to the Supplier, may terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, at any time for its convenience. The notice of termination shall specify that termination is for the Purchaser's convenience, the extent to which performance of the Supplier under the Contract is terminated, and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.

26.2 The Goods that are complete and ready for shipment within 30 days after the Supplier's receipt of notice of termination shall be accepted by the Purchaser

at the Contract terms and prices. For the remaining Goods, the Purchaser may elect:
(a) to have any portion completed and delivered at the Contract terms and prices; and/or
(b) to cancel the remainder and pay to the Supplier an agreed amount for partially completed Goods and for materials and parts previously procured by the Supplier.

27. Settlement of Disputes

27.1 The Purchaser and the supplier shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiation any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the Contract.

27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the Purchaser or the Supplier may give notice to the other party of its intention to commence arbitration, as hereinafter provided, as to the matter in dispute, and no arbitration in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given.
27.2.1 Any dispute or difference in respect of which a notice of intention to commence arbitration has been given in accordance with this Clause shall be finally settled by arbitration. Arbitration may be commenced prior to or after delivery of the Goods under the Contract.
27.2.2 Arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.

27.3 Notwithstanding any reference to arbitration herein,
(a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the Contract unless they otherwise agree; and
(b) the Purchaser shall pay the Supplier any monies due the Supplier.

28. Limitation of Liability

28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 5,

(a) the Supplier shall not be liable to the Purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the Supplier to pay liquidated damages to the Purchaser; and
(b) the aggregate liability of the Supplier to the Purchaser, whether under the Contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total Contract Price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment

29. Governing Language

29.1 The contract shall be written in English language. Subject to GCC Clause 30, English language version
of the Contract shall govern its interpretation. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the
Contract which are exchanged by the parties shall be written in the same language.

30. Applicable Law

30.1 The Contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Union of India.

31. Notices

31.1 Any notice given by one party to the other pursuant to this Contract shall be sent to other party in writing
or by cable, telex or facsimile and confirmed in writing to the other Party’s address specified in SCC.

31.2 A notice shall be effective when delivered or on the notice's effective date, whichever is later.

32. Taxes and Duties

32.2 Suppliers shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, octroi, road permits, etc.,
incurred until delivery of the contracted Goods to the Purchaser.

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Signature of the Tenderer
Executive Engineer
(Quality Assurance)

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SECTION IV: SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

Special Conditions of Contract

The following Special Conditions of Contract shall supplement the General Conditions of Contract. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in the General Conditions of Contract. The corresponding clause number of the General Conditions is indicated in parentheses.

1. Definitions (GCC Clause 1)

(a) The Purchaser is Executive Engineer, Quality Assurance Division, BWSSB

(b) The Supplier is successful tenderer.

2. Inspection and Tests (GCC Clause 7)

3. Delivery and Documents (GCC Clause 9)

Upon delivery of the Goods, the supplier shall notify the purchaser and the insurance company by cable/telex/fax the full details of the shipment including contract number, railway receipt number and date, description of goods, quantity, name of the consignee etc. The supplier shall mail the following documents to the purchaser with a copy to the insurance company:

(i) Four Copies of the Supplier invoice showing contract number, goods' description, quantity, unit price, total amount;

(ii) Railway receipt/acknowledgment of receipt of goods from the consignee(s);

(iii) Four Copies of packing list identifying the contents of each package;

(iv) Insurance Certificate;

(v) Manufacturer's/Supplier's warranty certificate;

(vi) Inspection Certificate issued by the nominated inspection agency, and the Supplier's factory inspection report; and

The above documents shall be received by the Purchaser before arrival of the Goods (except where the Goods have been delivered directly to the Consignee with all documents) and, if not received, the Supplier will be responsible for any consequent expenses.

4.Incidental Services (GCC Clause 12)

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5. Payment (GCC Clause 15)

(i) On Delivery: Eighty percent of the contract price shall be paid on receipt of Goods and establishing that the supplied goods broadly conform to the number and specifications of the ordered goods, and further upon submission of the documents specified in SCC Clause 3 above; and

(ii) On Final Acceptance: the remaining twenty percent of the Contract Price shall be paid to the supplier within 30 days after the date of the acceptance

certificate issued by the Purchaser's representative for the respective delivery.

6. Settlement of Disputes (Clause 27)

The dispute settlement mechanism to be applied pursuant to GCC Clause 27.2.2 shall be as follows:

(a) In case of Dispute or difference arising between the Purchaser and a domestic supplier relating to any matter arising out of or connected with this agreement, such disputes or difference shall be settled in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, by a Sole Arbitrator. The Sole Arbitrator shall be appointed by agreement between the parties; failing such agreement, by the appointing authority namely the 12Indian Council of Arbitration/President of the Institution of Engineers (India)/The International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (India). A certified copy of the appointment Order shall be supplied to each of the Parties.

(b) Arbitration proceedings shall be held at Bangalore Karnataka, and the language of the arbitration proceedings and that of all documents and communications between the parties shall be English.

(c) The decision of the of arbitrators shall be final and binding upon both parties. The cost and expenses of Arbitration proceedings will be paid as determined by the Arbitrator. However, the expenses incurred by each party in connection with the preparation, presentation etc. of its proceedings shall be borne by each party itself.

7. Notices (Clause 31)

For the purpose of all notices, the following shall be the address of the Purchaser and Supplier.

Purchaser: The Executive Engineer (Quality Assurance), 18th cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore

Supplier: (To be filled in at the time of Contract signature)

8. Progress of Supply:

Supplier shall regularly intimate progress of supply, in writing, to the Purchaser as under:

- Quantity offered for inspection and date;
- Quantity accepted/rejected by inspecting agency and date;
- Quantity despatched/delivered to consignees and date;
- Quantity where incidental services have been satisfactorily completed with date;
- Quantity where rectification/repair/replacement effected/completed on receipt of any communication from consignee/Purchaser with date;
- Date of completion of entire Contract including incidental services, if any; and
- Date of receipt of entire payments under the Contract

(in case of stage-wise inspection, details required may also be specified).

9. Right to use defective equipment:

If after delivery, acceptance and installation and within the guarantee and warranty period, the operation or use of the equipment proves to be unsatisfactory, the Purchase shall have the right to continue to operate or use such equipment until rectifications of defects, errors or omissions by repair or by partial or complete replacement is made without interfering with the Purchaser's operation.

10. Supplier Integrity:

The supplier is responsible for and obliged to conduct all contracted activities in accordance with the Contract using state-of-the-art methods and economic principles and exercising all means available to achieve the performance specified in the Contract.

11. Supplier's Obligations:

The Supplier is obliged to work closely with the Purchaser's staff, act within its own authority and abide by directives issued by the Purchaser and implementation activities.

The Supplier will abide by the job safety measures prevalent in India and will free the Purchaser from all demands or responsibilities arising from accidents or loss of life the cause of which is the Supplier's negligence. The Supplier will pay all indemnities arising from such incidents and will not hold the Purchaser responsible or obligated.

The Supplier is responsible for managing the activities of its personnel or sub-contracted personnel and will hold itself responsible for any misdemeanors.

The Supplier will treat as confidential all data and information about the Purchaser, obtained in the execution of his responsibilities, in strict confidence and will not reveal such information to any other party without the prior written approval of the Purchaser.

12. Patent Rights:

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Signature of the Tenderer **Executive Engineer**

(Quality Assurance)

SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

PRICE SCHEDULE

Serial No.	Item Description	Unit	Qty	Unit Price (In Rs) (inclusive of GST)	Total Amount (In Rs)
1	MF034F, Hichrome, Chromogenic Coliform Agar plate (CCA) plate with 0.45um, 47mm dia, sterile gridded membrane filter for Total coliform and E.coli (50tests/kit) Himedia, HSN:3821 00 00	Nos	75		
2	Test Kit - Nitrate Test, 100 tests/kit. C.No.1.09713.0001. Make:Merck	Set	4		
3	Test Kit- Lead Tests, 50 tests/kit. C.No.1.09717.0001. Make:Merck	Set	14		
4	Test kit-Aluminum Test, 350 tests/kit. C.No.1.14825.0001. Make:Merck	Set	3		
5	Test Kit-Iron Test. 250 tests/kit. C.No:1.14761.0002. Make:Merck	Nos	2		
6	Test Kit-Manganese Test. 500 tests/kit C.No:1.14700.001. Make:Merck	Nos	2		
7	Test Kit-Sulphate Test, 25 tests/kit. C.No.1.14548.0001. Make:Merck	Nos	10		

Note:

a) Rate quoted shall be inclusive of GST, License fees, 3rd Party Inspection charges if any, transit Insurance, Transportation, Unloading, Stacking at Water testing Laboratories at CWTL and OMBR.
b) Consignment shall be delivered during the day time only in good condition and the contractor is only responsible for the damages if any. BWSSB is not responsible for the financial losses if any. In case of profit, the same has to be passed on to BWSSB.
c) Durability of Chemicals should not be less than One year.
d) The Tenderer should supply as per make mentioned in the schedule of requirement of the tender.
e) If any of the material cannot be supplied as per the make mentioned in the schedule of requirement, the supplier has to intimate the same to this office in prior.
f) During the contract period, the required material should be delivered within 20 days after receipt of requirement letter from this office.

-Sd/-

Signature of the Tenderer **Executive Engineer,**

(Quality Assurance),
Malleswaram, B’lore-12.

SECTION VI: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

As mentioned in the Tender Document

SECTION VII : QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

(Referred to in Clause 11.2(b) of ITT)

1. (a). The tenderer should be a manufacturer/supplier/authorized supplier who must have manufactured/supplied and tested the Chemical and Bacteriological test kit(s) similar to the type specified in the 'Schedule of Requirements' up to at least 80 % (40% w.r.t MSME) of the quantity required in any one of the last 3 years (2 years for MSME) (During the period from 2020-21 to 2022-23). The Chemical and Bacteriological test kit offered for supply must be of the most recent series models incorporating the latest improvements in design.

or

(b). Tenders of tenderers quoting as authorized representative of a manufacturer, meeting with the above requirement in full, can also be considered provided;

i) The manufacturer furnishes authorization in the prescribed format assuring full guarantee and warranty obligations as per GCC and SCC; and

ii) The tenderer, as authorized representative/as authorized from manufactures, has supplied satisfactorily at least 30% of the quantity similar to the type specified in the Schedule of Requirements in any one of the last three years (During the period from 2020-21 to 2022-23) which must be in satisfactory operation for at least 12 months on the date of tender opening.

2. The tenderer should furnish the information on all past supplies and satisfactory Performance in Proforma under Section XII.

3. The tenderer should possess an average annual financial turn-over of Rs.20.68 Lakhs (Rs. 10.34 lakhs for MSME) in at least 3 financial years and last 2 financial years w.r.t MSME during the last 5 years (2018-19 to 2022-23)

4. Turnover certificate along with balance sheets are to be enclosed and certified by a Chartered Accountant for last five financial years (2018-19 to 2022-23).

5. Tenderer shall agree to all terms and conditions of the tender.

-Sd/-

Signature of the Tenderer **Executive Engineer**

Quality Assurance

SECTION-VIII TENDER FORM

IFT No :.BWSSB/EQATE/ PB/1252/2023-24 Dt:13-02-2024

To
The Executive Engineer
Quality Assurance Division
Bangalore

Gentlemen and/or Ladies :

Having examined the Tender Documents including Addenda Nos..... [insert numbers], the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, offer to supply Chemical and Bacteriological test kit to Water Testing Laboratories (CWTL and OMBR) coming under EE(QA) Division as per Schedule of requirement of tender in conformity with the said tender documents for the sum of---------- (*Total tender amount in words and figures*) or such other sums as may be ascertained in accordance with the Schedule of Prices attached herewith and made part of this tender.

We undertake, if our tender is accepted, to deliver the goods in accordance with the delivery schedule specified in the Schedule of Requirements.

If our tender is accepted, we will obtain the guarantee of a bank in a sum equivalent to 5% percent of the Contract Price and an additional BG for the unbalanced amount if the bid is unbalanced for due performance of the Contract, in the form prescribed by the Purchaser.

We agree to abide by this tender for the Tender validity period specified in Clause 14.1 of the ITT and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.

Until a formal contract is prepared and executed, this tender, together with your written acceptance thereof and your notification of award, shall constitute a binding Contract between us.

We undertake that, in competing for (and, if the award is made to us, in executing) the above contract, we will strictly observe the laws against fraud and corruption in force in India namely “Prevention of Corruption Act 1988”.

We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any tender you may receive.

We clarify/confirm that we comply with the eligibility requirements as per ITT Clause 1 of the tender documents.
Dated this ..... day of 2024

_____ _____

(signature) (in the capacity of)

Duly authorized to sign Tender for and on behalf of

_____

SECTION IX: EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT

The Earnest Money Deposit shall be paid in accordance with Clause-13 of ITT

SECTION X: CONTRACT FORM

THIS AGREEMENT made the .....day of....., 24... Between ..... (Name of purchaser) of ..... (Country of Purchaser) (hereinafter called "the Purchaser") of the one part and ..... (Name of Supplier) of ..... (City and Country of Supplier) (hereinafter called "the Supplier") of the other part :

WHEREAS the Purchaser is desirous that certain Goods and ancillary services viz., ... (Brief Description of Goods and Services) and has accepted a tender by the Supplier for the supply of those goods and services in the sum of ..... (Contract Price in Words and Figures) (hereinafter called "the Contract Price").

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract referred to.
2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Agreement, viz.:
   (a) the Tender Form and the Price Schedule submitted by the Tenderer;
   (b) the Schedule of Requirements;
   (c) the Technical Specifications;
   (d) the General Conditions of Contract;
   (e) the Special Conditions of Contract; and
   (f) the Purchaser's Notification of Award.

3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Purchaser to the Supplier as hereinafter
mentioned, the Supplier hereby covenants with the Purchaser to provide the goods and services and to remedy defects therein in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract.

4. The Purchaser hereby covenants to pay the Supplier in consideration of the provision of the goods and services and the remedying of defects therein, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of the Contract at the times and in the manner prescribed by the Contract.Brief particulars of the goods and services which shall be supplied/provided by the Supplier are as under:

SL.NO	BRIEFDESCRIPTION OFGOODS & SERVICES	QUANTITYTO BESUPPLIED	UNITPRICE	TotalPrice	DELIVERY TERMS

TOTAL VALUE:

DELIVERY SCHEDULE:

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with their respective laws the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered by the
said ..... (For the Purchaser)

in the presence of:.....

Signed, Sealed and Delivered by the
said ..... (For the Supplier)

in the presence of:.....

SECTION XI. PERFORMANCE SECURITY BANK GUARANTEE FORM

To: (Name of Purchaser)

WHEREAS ..... (Name of Supplier) hereinafter called "the Supplier" has undertaken , in pursuance of Contract No..... dated,..... 20... to supply..... .....(Description of Goods and Services) hereinafter called "the Contract".

AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated by you in the said Contract that the Supplier shall furnish you with a Bank Guarantee by a recognized bank for the sum specified therein as security for compliance with the Supplier's performance obligations in accordance with the Contract.

AND WHEREAS we have agreed to give the Supplier a Guarantee:

THEREFORE WE hereby affirm that we are Guarantors and responsible to you, on behalf of the Supplier, up to a total of .... (Amount of the Guarantee in Words and Figures) and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the Supplier to be in default under the Contract and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within the limit of ..... (Amount of Guarantee) as aforesaid, without your needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified therein.
This guarantee is valid until the .....day of.....2024

Signature and Seal of Guarantors
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Date.....2024.
Address:.....
.....
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SECTION XII

(Please see Clause 11.2 (b) of the Instructions to Tenders)

Proforma for Performance Statement for the last Five years

IFT No.BWSSB/EQATE/PB/ 1252/2023-24 Dtd: 13-02-2024 Date of Opening: 23-02-2024 Time :15:30 Hours

Name of the Firm:

.....

Orders placed by (Full address of Purchaser)	Order No and Date	Description and Quantity of Goods ordered	Value of Order	Date of Completion of Delivery As per contract/Actual	Remarks indicating reasons for late delivery, if any	Has the goods/ equipment been satisfactorily functioning. (Attach a Certificate from the Purchaser)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Note :-

1. Specific year during which the stipulated supplies were made should only be indicated.
2. Respective supplies indicated in the above proforma should invariably be substantiated with relevant documents such as Supply Orders and respective Performance certificates issued by the End User.

3. Relevant documents detailing the complexity of Glasswares, Chemicals and Consumables with other required lab materials supplied (detailed technical specifications)

-Sd/-

Signature of the Tenderer **Executive Engineer**

Quality Assurance Division

SECTION XIII:- MANUFACTURERS' AUTHORIZATION FORM*

(Please see Clause 11.2(a) of Instructions to Tenderers)

No.---------- dated

To

Dear Sir:

IFT NO.BWSSB/EQATE/PB/1252/2023-24 Dtd:13-02-2024

We ---------who are established and reputable manufacturers of ----------(name and description of goods offered) having factories at (address of factory) do hereby authorize M/s ----------(Name and address of Agent) to submit a tender, and sign the contract with you for the goods manufactured by us against the above IFT.

No company or firm or individual other than M/s---------- are authorized to tender, and conclude the contract for the above goods manufactured by us, against this specific IFT.

We hereby extend our full guarantee and warranty as per Clause 14 of the General Conditions of Contract for the goods and services offered for supply by the above firm against this IFT.

Yours faithfully,

(Name)
(Name of manufacturers)

Note: This letter of authority should be on the letterhead of the manufacturer and should be signed by a person competent and having the power of attorney to legally bind the manufacturer. It should be included by the Tenderer in its tender.